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## WHAT HAPPENED TO PARKER

A Comedy Of Errors Well  
Presented By Home  
Talent.

The home talent play was presented as per announcements Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the opera house to a crowded house, every seat being taken and all available space being filled with extra seats. The audience was delighted with the play, and the players. Miss Lena Holtzclaw, the directress, came in for much praise for her talent and patience necessary to prepare such a play and put it on so pleasing way.

The net proceeds of the performance was given to the Red Cross society. The receipts being \$170.00, expenses \$40.00, leaving net sum of \$130.00 for the Red Cross. These young people deserve many thanks for lending their talents to so laudable a cause and in a way to give pleasure to all who were fortunate enough to see it. Each of those who took part deserve special mention but our space will not permit us to comment on the splendid way in which each did their bit.

Those who took part and the characters represented follows: Ernest Carnahan, "Fred Parker," a wholesale dry goods merchant, "Dr. Rogers,"

Neil Guess, "William Torrence," his partner; H. C. Franklin, "Jeremiah Growler," a retired business man; Virgil Threlkeld, "James Jones," Orville Lamb, "Mr. Harrison," a capitalist from Chicago, "Sergeant Ripley," Clifton Crawford, "Otto," a waiter; Lena Holtzclaw, "Vivian," Parker's wife; Leaffa Wilborn, "Mildred Green," her maiden aunt; Mary Dollar, "Hebe Worthy," Growler's niece; Gussie Burgett, "Cora," maid at Parker's.

### Red Cross Chapter.

The Red Cross Chapter organized at Marion in July now has a membership of 382, and funds amounting to \$1033.00.

Rev. H. R. Short, is president, Rev. J. B. Trotter, vice Pres., Miss Frances Blue, Sec'y, and Miss Madeleine Jenkins, treasurer.

Preparations are being made to start sewing and knitting for the soldiers right away. Marion is planning a great county campaign regarding this work.

### October Illiteracy Campaign.

The teachers and citizens of Kentucky are to make a great drive against illiteracy during the month of October in an effort to teach twenty thousand during that time to read and write.

Sunday Schools of the State have been asked to cooperate. Sunday, October 7th, has been designated as the day when all Sunday Schools in the State will have a program devoted to the subject of illiteracy in Kentucky and how to eradicate it. Letters from moonlight pupils who were rejoiced over being able to read their Bibles, will be read.

### CREAM NOTICE.

After this notice we will test cream only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday morning until 1 o'clock. — R. F. Wheeler.

## ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Superintendent Travis Pleads With  
The Patrons To Be  
Alert.

Saturday, October 6th, is trustees' election day for the rural schools. There are elections due in the following districts:

Brown, Forest Grove, Bethel, Barnett, Rosedale, Blooming Rose, Irma, Freedom, Ford's Ferry, Sisco Chapel, Owen, Boaz, Caldwell Springs, Jackson, Chapel Hill, Prospect, Shady Grove, Lone Star, Lillardale, Midway, Seminary Springs, Weston, Beis Mines, Applegate, Gladstone and Moore.

For a long time the trustee's place has been looked upon as a place of drudgery and ungratefulness. True there is some extra work to be done, some service with little or no pay, and a man may do his best and still some one will accuse him of not doing his duty. These are some of the stories that come to the county Superintendent from his trustees. We can all work better when we have the co-operation of our constituency. Let's have a good word for the trustee and try with him to make our school better.

The trustee has a very important place in the school system and can be of great assistance to his teacher, neighborhood and his county. I think Crittenden county has one of the best corps of trustees to be found in any county, still there are a few slackers, a few who want to teach the school and leave the teacher out of some who think the school fund was created for charity purposes, some who will charge more for a little job done for the school, that would if it were a government job. They will take a team on the road and work all day for \$1.50 then want to charge the school 15 cts., per bushel for hauling coal. This kind in the county are few, though.

This week is Patriotic week for the State, and it makes me think that we could show our patriotism by being loyal to our schools, and community interests in general as well as any other way. I am a little inclined to think that we are not quite so patriotic to our schools as we should be. We do not place enough importance on the school work. We are inclined to hire a teacher, then leave her to work out her own salvation, or elect a trustee and try continually to hinder what few notions he may have for the betterment of the school. Or we will have a good school in the community and permit our children to stay at home more than half of the time then blame the teacher because the child grows up in ignorance. There are about 200 grown men and women in Crittenden county who cannot read and write. This is a disgrace! The State of Kentucky pays as much per capita for school as almost any other State in the Union, then has as many or more illiterates. Let's be loyal to our selves and our children, also, patriotic to our State and our Country by giving our hearty good will and co-operation to our schools while the weather is good for the little children and the work is in hand.

Men and women, go to your school houses on Saturday, October 6th, and elect the best man or the best woman in your district to act as trustee for the next two years. Women have a right to vote and to hold the office of trustee.

Yours very truly,

E. JEFFERY TRAVIS,  
County Supt.

### Notice To Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of C. E. Humphrey, Deed., will present same to me at my office properly proven as required by law, on or before the 15th., day of October 1917, or same will be barred.

D. A. Lowry, Commissioner,  
Crittenden Circuit Court.

## BIDS WANTED

For The County Poor Farm  
Oct. 2nd., 1917.

The County Poor farm will be let to the lowest bidder for the ensuing year at the October term of the Fiscal Court which meets the 1st., Tuesday in October which is the second day of the month. Bidders will send bids in sealed envelopes naming their bondsmen.

J. G. Asher,  
County Judge.

### City Ordinance.

The City Council of the City of Marion, Ky., do ordain as follows: That a sidewalk be built on the east side of North Main Street, fronting and abutting on the lot of Jamie Howerton said sidewalk to begin at the north end or side of said lot and extend as far south as said lot extends.

Said sidewalk to be built five feet wide, to be of concrete and to be laid on a bed of cinders not less than four inches deep, and the whole to be done in a good and workmanlike manner. Said sidewalk is to be completed within 60 days after the passage and publication of this ordinance, and if said sidewalk is not completed within a period of sixty days, the City Marshal will advertise for sealed bids to complete said sidewalk as required by this ordinance, and let the contract to have said sidewalk built to the lowest bidder, and the expense of putting down said sidewalk if done under contract with the City Marshal as herein provided shall become a lien upon said property as provided by the charter of said city in such cases made and provided. Passed and approved Sept. 10th., 1917.

J. R. Perry, Mayor, Protem.  
E. L. Harpending, Clerk.

### Shady Grove Couple

#### Marry at Dixon.

Murray G. McDowell and Mrs. Lena Hubbard, a well known and popular couple of Shady Grove, were united in marriage at Dixon Monday, Rev. A. B. Stone performing the ceremony. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Towery, of Shady Grove, is a highly esteemed woman and the groom is a popular young farmer and also the mail carrier on Shady Grove route, No. 1.—Providence Enterprise.

### Notice To Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Lucy E. Mett, Deed., will present same to me, properly proven as required by law, at my office, on or before October 20th., 1917, or same will be barred.

This 24th., day of Sept., 1917.  
D. A. Lowry, Commissioner,  
Crittenden Circuit Court.

### Miss Vitula Rushing, Daughter of Former Marion Citizen, Dies

Miss Vitula Rushing, youngest daughter of Rev. J. T. Rushing, some years ago in charge of the Methodist church in this city, died a few years at Columbia, Ky., where she was a member of faculty of the Lindsay Wilson Memorial College. The interment took place in Owensboro, where her parents reside.—Kentuckian.

New Cloaks and Suits at a bargain at Lottie Tinsley Terry's

## Dycusburg Organizes A Red Cross Auxiliary.

Under the auspices of the Board of Education and the faculty of the Dycusburg Graded School, an Auxiliary branch of the Crittenden County Chapter of the RED CROSS was organized at Dycusburg last Friday evening.

Although the intended organization had been announced only a few days before, the City Hall was crowded when, at 7:30 o'clock, the school children commenced the program. Miss Mary Helen Finley and Miss Edmonia Bennett deserve much credit for having been able in so few days to train the pupils to give such an enjoyable program. The exercises consisted of patriotic songs, recitations and dialogues.

At the conclusion of the school program, Miss Lena Holtzclaw, of Marion, gave some dialect readings. The hearty encores for the delighted crowd proved the success of this popular entertainer, who never fails to please her audience.

Mr. Gus Graves, Secretary of the Board of Education, then explained in a clear, concise manner the purpose of the meeting. He emphasized the great need of the RED CROSS for organized aid, and closed with a strong appeal for individual service from the mass of people who, altho they stay at home, can do their bit to help the sufferers on the battle fields of Europe.

Mr. Graves then introduced Dr. T. Atchison Frazer, of Marion, who for an hour held his audience spell bound in a masterly address. His earnestness and eloquence were never more in evidence, and he was frequently interrupted with hearty applause. Many of his listeners were moved to tears and the enthusiasm he aroused will have much to do with the success of the Red Cross at Dycusburg.

Dr. Frazer deserves much credit for what he has done and is doing in this crisis. Besides serving on the Draft and Exemption Boards, as Chairman of the Crittenden County Council of National Defense he is working for the greater production and conservation of food, he is also constantly working in the RED CROSS movement. His is the best brand of patriotism.

At the conclusion of Dr. Frazer's address quite a number enrolled as members of RED CROSS and a Committee was appointed to meet the following morning to complete the organization.

### Box Supper.

A box supper will be held at Post Oak School Oct. 5, 1917. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Isaac Marion Dillard,  
Teacher.

### Weather Forecast.

For the week beginning Sunday, Sept. 23, 1917.

For Ohio Valley and Tennessee Fair early in week, showers in Ohio Valley Tuesday. Fair thereafter. Rising temperature Sunday and Monday. Moderate fall later.

Mrs. Victoria B. Harpending, of the New Salem neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at the home of her son, E. L. Harpending, on Elm street, last Friday. Mrs. Harpending has reached a ripe old age having been born Feb. 10th, 1844. She is the widow of the late Thomas A. Harpending, deceased, and before her marriage was Victoria Travis.

## JAMES HOMER MOORE LEADER

Wants Home Folks To Remember  
The Boys At Camp Zachary  
Taylor.

3rd Co., 21st Battalion,  
159th Depot Brigade,  
Camp Taylor, Ky., Sept 20, 1917.

Mr. L. E. Guess,  
Clerk of Crittenden Co., Court,  
Marion, Ky.

My dear Mr. Guess: All of the men composing the first quota of conscripted men to be sent to Camp Taylor arrived in fine spirits at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday night. Speaking for the rest of the party, as well as for myself, we are highly pleased with our surroundings. Drill began this morning and the men are very interested in an effort to become well trained soldiers at the earliest possible date. I have not taken part in drill so far, but have been used in the office helping with the preparation of the Company books.

In the near future our company will be in permanent quarters with our own mess. At that time we are anxious to start our "company fund" which as you probably understand, is used for the purpose of procuring reading material, possibly a victrola, such athletic equipment as we may desire, and many other articles that will add greatly to our comfort and pleasure while located here. The beginning of this fund will be such amounts as we may be able to save from that allowed us for our mess.

On behalf of the other boys already here and those who will soon become a part, I would consider it a great favor and appreciate it highly if you would put this matter before the citizens of the county in any manner that you may see fit, with the suggestion that donations are fitting and proper and wholly in order.

Thanking you for the many past favors, I am sincerely,  
JIM H. MOORE.

### "General" L. E. Guess Asks Contributions for Soldiers.

Being interested beyond measure, in the welfare of our Crittenden County soldier boys, who are now going forth to participate in the most horrible war ever waged since the beginning of time, I, therefore, call special attention of every citizen of this County to a letter published in this issue of the Record-Press, which I received from James Homer Moore, who is now on duty at Camp Zachary Taylor, which letter explains to us, whereby we may contribute to the comfort and welfare of these boys to whom we owe a debt of gratitude which we can never fully pay, but we can, at least, partially pay the interest on this debt, therefore, I earnestly solicit every liberty loving citizen of this county to join me in contributing to the Soldier Boys' Library Fund, which will be not only for the benefit of the boys who have already gone, but also for those who are yet to go.

Respectfully,  
L. E. Guess.

If your team is afraid of the trains, go to Maurie Nunn's coal yards for its away from the trains.

## VAN PELT CLEMENT BRILLIANT AFFAIR

St. Petersburg Florida Merchant  
Wins One Of Marion Fair-  
est Daughters.

The marriage of Miss Marion Clement eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson I. Clement to Mr. Edward Van Pelt of St. Petersburg, Fla., was solemnized Wednesday morning at eight thirty o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church Rev. L. O. Spencer of Elizabethtown uncle of the bride officiating, in a ceremony at once impressive, and beautifully worded. Mrs. John Wilson presided at the piano and rendered sweetest music until the arrival of the bridal party when the Lohengrins wedding march peeled forth in tones clear and well remembered by many in the vast audience which thronged the edifice which had been transformed into a paradise by the deft hands of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and Miss Ruth Flanary. Ferns, potted plants and palms were every where in evidence and ropes of evergreens and southern smilax was used in profusion. Promptly at the hour announced Rev. Spencer and other members of the family including the brides mother who is an invalid, entered and took the seats reserved for them, and the bridal party soon entered. Mr. Ray Flanary and Miss Nell Dulin of Madisonville leading the way one in each of the aisles, which had been converted into flower laden pergolas, producing a lovely scene as one entered from the vestibule.

The matron of honor Mrs. George Orme, sister of the bride followed in the left aisle and the groom and his best man Mr. George Orme in the right aisle the bride leaning on the arm of her father meeting them at the altar where the solemn and beautiful ring ceremony was said, the bridal party then leaving the church to Mendelsohn bridal chorus, returning to the Clement home on South Main street and thence to Fredonia where a wedding dinner was served by Mrs. John Rice, afterward departing for St. Petersburg, Florida where they will reside, and where the groom is engaged in the shoe business, and has large interests.

They go with the best wishes of many friends and the benedictions of a doting mother to whom the bride has been the greatest comfort during an illness of many years duration, her devotion and attention being most admirable. The bride was a teacher in the First Presbyterian Sunday School and will be greatly missed there. Her brightness of mind ready wit and pleasing manner will win her friends, in her new home, to whom we commend her as one of the choicest products of old Kentucky.

### NOTICE.

At Siscos Chapel Friday night Sept. 28th., there will be a Box Supper and Patriotic program. Every body cordially invited to attend, girls bring boxes, boys bring plenty of money and willing hearts.

Clara Belt, Teacher.

Mrs. W. O. Tucker has gone to Louisville and Frankfort, Ky., on a short visit.